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25X1 16. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the upcoming Pike Subcommittee hearings on the Pueblo loss. While I was with Mr. Slatinshek, he talked by telephone first with Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, of the White House, and then to Chairman Pike. He reviewed the Committee's request for information from the Navy which had not been honored and from the CIA for the names and official titles of the members of the 303 Committee noting that this information had not been provided but that the Committee was advised that the 303 Committee is established by the White House and release of this information would be proper through the White House. At the conclusion of the conversation with Mr. Pike, Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman was now making a formal request for the Director to appear in open session on Wednesday, 5 March. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet missile equipment in Syria, [ ] ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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25X1 17. [ ] Had conversations during the day with:  
25X1 [ ] NSA; Charles Havens, ISA; Admiral O'Brien, Navy; Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff; and Representative William Bates concerning the upcoming hearings on the Pueblo. See Memo for Record for details. 25X1

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Monday - 24 February 1969

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25X1 1. [ ] At the request of Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, made a new appointment with [ ] at 1430, 25 February. [ ] was unable to keep his previous appointment.

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Miss Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman has called a meeting of the full Committee for Wednesday, 26 February, to determine the composition of the Special Subcommittee of Armed Services. It was also learned, separately, that the Special Subcommittee to conduct hearings on the Pueblo would be meeting during the day. No public announcement has been made concerning today's hearing.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) and advised that the scheduled Agency visit for off-campus recruiting at the University of Indiana has been canceled at the request of the University. In brief Mr. Bray advised that he well understands the University's desire to avoid further publicity during the seating of the legislature. He also expressed his personal appreciation for this advice since he had intended to pursue the matter on another course during the week.

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1. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke and [ ] of OSR, to a briefing of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff. This was a continuation of our briefing of the Soviet and Chinese threat. Messrs. Kendall, Harper, Shaw, and Gilleas were present from the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Clarke covered Soviet ABM systems and air defenses and Chinese Communist advanced weapons. At the conclusion of the briefing Mr. Kendall indicated that he would like for the Preparedness staff to be briefed on the topics originally scheduled for the Director's briefing of the full Armed Services Committee. I told Kendall I would check on this and be back in touch with him. (I would propose that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, we would brief the Preparedness staff with the same text used by the Director.)

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2. [ ] Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him topics of the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. Woodruff said this should be considered as a world roundup-type briefing but thought emphasis should be placed on the situation in the Middle East and the Berlin problem. He said the Director should also be prepared to discuss threshold countries, the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Agency's role in the Pueblo operation and the subject of missiles in Cuba.

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3. [ ] As a result of several phone conversations with Messrs. Woodruff and Braswell, we confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before a joint session of the Senate CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February. Braswell mentioned that representatives of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might be invited to attend, but he was not sure who these might be. Braswell indicated Soviet and ChiCom offensive and defensive strategic weapons and the Middle East situations should be covered, and there would probably also be considerable interest in any matters bearing on the current NPT controversy and the attitude and effectiveness of our NATO allies.

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25X1 10. [ ] Delivered a blind memorandum on the general background of [ ] to Donald Appell, Chief Investigator, House Committee on Internal Security. 25X1

25X1 11. [ ] Delivered the Agency information brochure and the U.S. News & World Report Raborn interview to Sharon Sosnick, in the office of Representative John C. Culver (D., Iowa), for use in response to a constituent [ ] 25X1

25X1 12. [ ] Informed Roy Carlson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Julia Hansen (D., Washington), that [ ] 25X1 [ ] a constituent who had sought employment with the Agency, informed us on 10 February that he is no longer interested in Agency employment.

25X1 13. [ ] At the request of Larry Conrad, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, made an appointment for a personnel interview for [ ] at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. 25X1

25X1 14. [ ] Talked to Mr. Norman Poirier, Assistant General Counsel, ACDA, and discussed with him in some length, the various provisions of the Ervin bill. Mr. Poirier is currently doing a review of the bill. Mr. Poirier seemed to appreciate the considerations pointed out concerning right of counsel and court review and indicated that their office would look closer at the appellate procedure for an independent board review. 25X1

25X125X1 15. [ ] Talked to Mr. Bruce Merkle, who called on behalf of Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), concerning 25X1

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Mr. Merkle advised that Representative Bray has been appointed senior minority member on the Pueblo Special Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, Senate Liaison for the White House, returned my earlier call and I told him of our activities in connection with the Ervin bill (S. 782). I mentioned the fact that Messrs. Hampton and Modello, of the Civil Service Commission, shared our concern, that Mr. Houston and I were hoping to see Senator Ervin in the next few days, and I would also be seeing Representative Henderson. Mr. BeLieu said he would like to hear from us further after we talked to Senator Ervin.

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25X1 9. [REDACTED] Mrs. Roberts, on the staff of Chairman David N. Henderson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to say that the Chairman could see me at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of a blind memorandum entitled, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Blandford was most appreciative and indicated that it would be included in the Sea Power Subcommittee reference file for their guidance.

Mr. Blandford advised that he is working with the Chairman during the day on the organization of the various special subcommittees and that the CIA Subcommittee, in all probability, will continue as it was constituted for the brief hearing on the Pueblo on January 6.

Mr. Blandford was very interested in, and personally in accord with the Agency determination that Agency documents, such as the NIS's, not be furnished to committees of Congress. He also indicated his appreciation for being advised of this determination since there is the ready possibility that such a question would come to the attention of the Chairman. See Journal item of 12 February 1969.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on East German travel restrictions to Berlin, the Soviet collective leadership question, a limited Soviet ground forces demobilization, anticipated Soviet space activities and present assessment of [REDACTED]

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25X1 11. [ ] Met with Representative William Bray and advised him that the Agency recruiters would be returning to the University of Indiana the end of this month for off-campus interviews. Mr. Bray thanked me for keeping him advised as he had requested.

Mr. Bray advised that he is tentatively planning a trip to Mongolia during the congressional summer recess and hopes to visit the North China Wall if permission can be obtained from the Soviet Union. He noted he has received somewhat informal approval for the basic travel to Mongolia and is looking forward to the trip.

25X1 12. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman has designated the members of the various Appropriations Subcommittees. As has been Mr. Mahon's policy in the past, the CIA Subcommittee is not listed.

I briefed Mr. Michaels concerning anticipated Soviet space activities and a limited Soviet ground force demobilization.

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[ ] I also briefed Representative Bates on East German travel restrictions to Berlin, the Soviet collective leadership question, a limited Soviet ground forces demobilization, anticipated Soviet space activities and present assessment of [ ]

25X1 In conversation with Representative Bates, he noted in passing that a special subcommittee is being designated by the Chairman to hear the Pueblo matter. Hearings may be scheduled to start in the immediate future.

25X1 14. [ ] Met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) and provided the information requested by him concerning selective service deferment extension of [ ] See Memorandum for the Record.

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